



# eNews Update

## Interstate 10 Construction



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Bridge progress on I-10 gives green light for NASCAR fans

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### ***Upcoming Restrictions***

Bullard Avenue bridge work at I-10 is scheduled for completion Nov. 7, giving race fans full access to Phoenix International Raceway this weekend for the NASCAR races.

No closures or restrictions are scheduled this week on the Interstate 10 Improvement Project but next weekend drivers can expect restrictions on I-10 between 99th Avenue and Avondale Boulevard as paving begins on the new median lanes.

### ***Project Information***

The I-10 Improvement Project will provide additional lanes between Verrado Way and Loop 101 (Agua Fria Freeway). The freeway expansion includes widening the existing median and adding outside lanes to improve east/west traffic flow in the West Valley.

This project is one of the first elements of the *Regional Transportation Plan* and is funded through a voter-approved sales tax to improve and construct new transportation options in Maricopa County through 2025. More information on the *Regional Transportation Plan* is available at [www.ValleyFreeways.com](http://www.ValleyFreeways.com).

ADOT strives to inform the public about planned freeway restrictions. As with any complex construction project, there is a possibility that severe weather or other unforeseen difficulties may result in unscheduled closures or restrictions.

Please visit the ADOT [Web site](#) for the most current information about planned and ongoing I-10 restrictions.

Here's an overview of scheduled restrictions on I-10 in the West Valley:

#### Bullard Avenue

Friday, Nov. 7

3:30 p.m.

Bullard Avenue underneath I-10 will open Friday, Nov. 7. ADOT appreciates your patience during I-10 bridge work at Bullard Avenue. [View Map](#)

#### 99th Avenue

Thursday, Nov. 13 – Friday, Nov. 14

8 p.m. – 5 a.m.

99th Avenue underneath I-10 will be closed overnight for bridge work on Thursday, Nov. 13. On- and off-ramps, frontage road and business access will remain open. Motorists are encouraged to use adjacent I-10 interchanges during this closure. [View Map](#)

#### Interstate 10

Thursday, Nov. 13 – Friday, Nov. 14

10 p.m. – 4 a.m.

Westbound I-10 at 99th Avenue will be restricted to one lane overnight on Thursday, Nov. 13.

#### **Work Zone Safety**

Safety is a vital part of the ongoing construction process. It is important to plan ahead for restrictions and to slow down in the work zone. Drivers and pedestrians are responsible for staying alert and obeying traffic laws; including signage, traffic barricades and flaggers within construction work zones. Most importantly: *slow down in the work zones*. The speed limit on I-10 has been reduced to 55 mph in work zones for the project duration. The reduced speed limits are intended to protect drivers, passengers and workers in the work zone. Please click [here](#) for additional safety tips.

An audio podcast outlining this week's I-10 Traffic Alert can be downloaded from the ADOT

[Web site.](#)

- For general information about I-10 improvements, contact the I-10 project hotline at 602.288.9919 or [ADOT@policydevelopmentgroup.com](mailto:ADOT@policydevelopmentgroup.com).
- For information on construction activities, contact Lars Jacoby at 602.712.7176 or [LJacoby@azdot.gov](mailto:LJacoby@azdot.gov).
- For traffic updates across Arizona, visit ADOT's Travel Information Site at [www.az511.gov](http://www.az511.gov) or call 5-1-1

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